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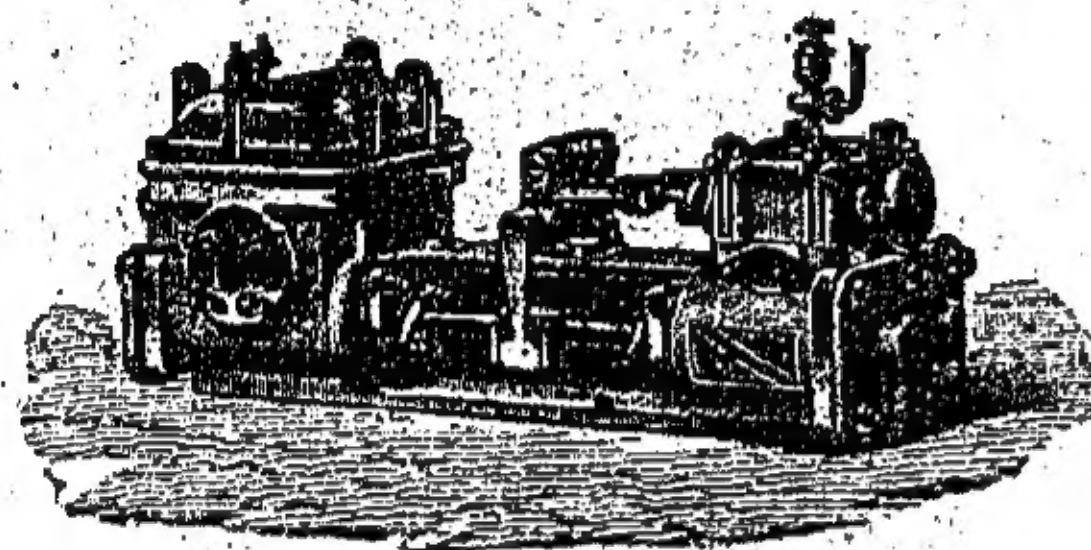
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El Capitan, Pilsener, per 8 doz. Pints	13.00	2.25
Jubilee Pilsener, per 4 doz. Quarts	13.00	3.50
Jubilee Pilsener, per 8 doz. Pints	13.00	2.25
Munich, Dark, per 4 doz. Pints	14.00	3.75
Munich, Dark, per 8 doz. Pints	14.00	2.50
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Meetings.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Queen Mines, Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Agents.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Offices of the General Agents.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry Dallow Musical Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Serbia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Thursday, March 28.—2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Stewart Terrace.

Friday, March 29.—2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 1, Canton Villas, Kowloon. Goods per Serbia undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Saturday, March 30.—Noon.—Auction of Flanoes, &c., by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.

Sunday, March 31.—Goods per Serbia not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Monday, April 1.—Goods per Serbia unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent.

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated at Barker Road.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge. Goods per Kowloon, undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, April 3.—Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Bishop of London.

The Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of Stepney, has been appointed Bishop of London.

The New Indian Regiments.

The Englishman criticises the arming with Lee-Metford of the two new Native Regiments, which will necessarily be for some time inefficient, while efficient Native Regiments and Volunteers have not all been so armed.

German Guns for India.

The Times says that several new German batteries will be sent to India immediately, to re-equip the Home Artillery. The carriages will be constructed in England. The German carriages, being defective, will probably be condemned.

H.M.S. 'Redbreast.'

The gunboat Redbreast, Lieut. Commander Marcus R. Hill, of the East India Station, has been transferred to the squadron now off South Africa. The Redbreast was last at Bombay, and was ordered to Delagoa Bay, where she arrived about the end of February.

The Royal Tour.

The King has empowered the Duke of Cornwall to hold a Privy Council in Australia for the purpose of swearing in Members. Mr. Balfour, replying to Sir M. M. Bhowagree, regretted that pressure of time would prevent the Duke and Duchess from visiting India.

Tennis Tournament.

We would call attention to the advertisement which appears elsewhere with regard to the Tennis Tournament of the Hongkong Cricket Club. Entries close on Thursday, the 28th inst., and should be forwarded without delay to the Hon. Secretary, Cricket Club.

New Books on China.

We have received copies of the following books, of which review notices will be published later:—China: Her history, diplomacy, and commerce from the earliest times to the present day, by E. H. Parker (John Murray, London); and 'A History of Chinese Literature, by Herbert A. Giles' (William Heinemann, London).

International Football.

A London telegram, dated March 9, reports that England beat Ireland in Association Football by three goals to nil. Scotland beat England in Rugby by eighteen points to three. Scotland, having won all her Rugby fixtures, is champion for the year, a position occupied by Wales last year, with England second, Scotland third and Ireland fourth. In the matches between England and Scotland, England has won only twice since 1891; Scotland has won seven times, and two games (1898 and 1900) were drawn.

Woman Sentenced to Death.

The trial of Wong Po, widow, No. 143, Queen's Road East, for murdering Kwong Cheung, formerly a Supreme Court Messenger, concluded last night, after a three days' sitting. The jury retired, and after a short absence, returned a unanimous verdict of guilty. Prisoner then made a long rambling statement as to the relations existing between the murdered man and his wife and herself, and put the blame of the crime upon the alleged robbers. His Lordship (Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice), in sentencing the prisoner to death, said he believed she cruelly and treacherously took the life of this man and then concocted a story to shield herself.

The Nemesis of Looters.

In the House of Commons on 21st February, Mr. Labouchere asked the Secretary to the Admiralty whether, since the relief of the Legations at Peking, any cases had been transmitted by British officials in China on His Majesty's vessels either to Hongkong or to any other port; and whether, if so, he was in a position to say that none of those cases contained loot acquired from the Chinese. Mr. Arnold-Forster: No information in respect of any such occurrence as that described by the hon. member has reached the Admiralty. Mr. Labouchere: Will the hon. gentleman take the opportunity of asking the Admiralty whether any such occurrence took place? Mr. Arnold-Forster: Yes, Sir.

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Notes by the Way.

The census returns show an increase in Calcutta of 200,000 persons.

The outbreak of rinderpest in Ceylon is of a most serious description.

The Corporation of London has voted five thousand guineas towards the Victoria Memorial.

The Times says it is expected that the remainder of the War Loan will be issued in Consols.

The night attack, in which the volunteers were to participate, has been indefinitely postponed.

It is reported that H.M.S. Terrible has gone up to Taku. She left Hongkong for Amoy last week.

The Ceylon Contingent was to leave Capetown for Colombo yesterday, the 25th inst., on the transport Dwarika.

The Golf Championship of the Singapore Golf Club has been won by Dr. Fowler, who defeated Mr. J. B. Robertson by 3 up and 2 to play.

Major Hanbury Tracey and Captain Cobbold have started to join King Menzies' force against the Mad Mullah in Northern Somaliland.

There is now an abundant supply of vaccine lymph in the Colony, a large quantity arriving yesterday by the French Mail steamer from Saigon.

The population of Ceylon, excluding soldiers, sailors and Boers, is 3,585,688 as compared with 3,007,789 in 1891 and 2,750,738 in 1881.

On the 21st February, King Edward gave a sitting to Mr. G. W. de Saules, Engraver to the Royal Mint, for the purposes of the new coinage.

Among the departures to-day was Chevalier Z. Vulpicelli, Italian Consul-General. He went north to Shanghai to pay a visit to the Italian Admiral.

The New South Wales naval contingent was to leave Peking yesterday for Hongkong and Australia. They were inspected by General Gaselee.

There were four cases of plague reported in the Colony during the past twenty-four hours; no deaths. There were two cases of small-pox (Chinese), and two deaths.

There were 473 European and 146 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, and to the Museum 178 European and 1872 Chinese visitors during the week ending 24th March.

The officers of the 1st Bengal Lancers were 'At Home' this afternoon, on the Polo Ground, when a series of cavalry sports took place before a large turnout of the general public.

Herr Cordes, the Interpreter to the German Legation at Peking, has returned to Berlin. During the siege of the Legations he was dangerously wounded, but has now completely recovered.

The Post-master General for Hongkong, Commander W. O. H. Hastings, R.N., is not due to arrive from London, per P. & O. a.s. Coromandel, on 12th April, as stated elsewhere. He will not return to Hongkong till September.

We sometimes consider the punishments inflicted upon Chinamen at the Magistracy on the side of severity, but in a recent case in Colombo a sentence of two years was indicated for the theft of a handkerchief, with two years' police supervision to follow. The prisoner, a native, was awaiting trial in another case in the Police Court, and was placed in the dock. There he got near a fellow-prisoner and 'snatched' his handkerchief. He was detected, tried and sentenced as above stated.

The Vitriol Case. To-day, Mr. Hazeland, Acting Police Magistrate, was engaged taking evidence against one of the two prisoners who are charged with throwing a corrosive fluid at Mr. Reek, of H. M. Naval Yard. Mr. Reek was one of the witnesses. Our readers are familiar with the facts.

A Saving of Time. People in Hongkong wishing to send money orders to Natal, Orange River Colony, or the Transvaal can now save a fortnight in doing so. These orders can now be transmitted via Colombo, whereas prior to last month, they had to be sent via England and thus took seven weeks to reach their destination.

Sale of Crown Land. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. J. W. King offered for sale by auction, at the offices of the Public Works Department, Island Lot No. 1,632, which is situated in Macdonnell Road. The lot contains 11,562 square feet, and is subject to a yearly rent of \$68. The upset was fixed at \$2,390, and the lot was knocked down to Chai Yauk Shan for \$4,020, which is at the rate of 52 cents a square foot.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Easter Rifle Meeting.

Details of the forthcoming Easter Rifle Meeting are advertised on Page 5.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherhouse Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—Capt. G. C. Anderson \$10 Edward Osborne 10

Masonic Installation.

The installation of a Worthy Master and officers of the United Mark Lodge No. 419 E.O. took place last night as follows:—W. M., Bro. C. Luchford; S. W., Bro. G. C. Barnett; J. W., Bro. H. Wolfe; M. O., Bro. Wesley; S. O., Bro. Angus; J. O., Bro. Baker; Chaplain, Bro. Varcoe; Treasurer, Bro. J. A. Wheat; Secretary, Bro. H. G. Garrod; R. M., Bro. E. A. Hickman; S. D., Bro. R. F. Bowrie; J. D., Bro. J. T. Walton; I. G., Bro. F. W. King; D. C., Bro. W. Kent; Steward, Bro. J. R. Crank; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell.

H. Price and Co. v. Lum Sin Sang.

To-day, Sir John Carrington, Ch. of Justice, was engaged hearing Cum. debating the points of law in the Original suit, in proposing, against Lum Sin Sang, residing at Macao, the landlord of the premises occupied by the plaintiffs. It will be remembered that a special jury returned a verdict on the facts of the case in favour of plaintiff. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnston, Stokes and Master) appeared again for plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Mooney and Bruton) for the defendant.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon: S.M.S. Hansa, U.S.S. Isla de Luzon, U.S.S. Bennington, S.M.S. Hertha, U.S.S. Yorktown, Glenelg, S.M.S. Jaguar, Hunc, Prosper, Solent, Freiburg, H.M.S. Firebrand, Ilwaco, Posh, Nippon Maru, Lung Sing.

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Aberdeen.—Noville, Rajaburi, Elita Noosack.

THEATRE ROYAL.

'The Gay Parisienne.' The first production of the splendid and comic 'Gay Parisienne' was given last night at the Theatre Royal. As in the case of Mr. Dallas's Co., the curtain rose punctually to advertised time, and it is indeed a pity, as well as a great source of annoyance, to notice that 'Tortises' will not endeavour to make a much earlier start to enable them to gain their seats in time. The piece is full of life and 'go', and sprinkled here and there with a little of the snappy Parisianisms, is most fascinating and enjoyable. All the principal parts go with the utmost smoothness and effect. Miss May Norton makes a charming 'Gay Parisienne' and, though her part is 'naughty, yet it is nice', as evidenced by the many pretty floral tributes that are appreciatively presented to her. 'Miss Honeycomb' was pleasingly and effectively interpreted by Mrs. Dallas, and her appearance in so important a rôle so soon after her recent accident, was highly gratifying to her audience. Miss Evelyn de Worms possesses a very pretty voice, and it was heard to effect in her lovely duets with her lover Mr. Metcalfe, who, some-what recovered from his debarment, made his welcome reappearance in this place. The bulk of the humorous business falls to Mr. Dallas, who, as 'Mr. Honeycomb' was immensely amusing and droll. His 'take off' of the self-confident salesman and the up-to-date shopping wife, as well as his incessant flirtations and legerdemains with 'Middle Jule Bon-Bon' was for him continuous and enthusiastic recalls. The parts of 'Tom Everleigh', the Barister, 'Auguste', the French Spy, and 'Anon Dingle', were admirably filled by Mr. Hugh Metcalfe, Mr. Geo. L. Wilson and Mr. J. B. Ferrell respectively. A special word of praise is due to Mr. Munro, who, as 'Major Fossydike' was most amusing, and his action song 'The Battersea Battery Shooters' was repeatedly encored. The impersonation of the servant, made by Miss Beryl Mackay, though, at times a trifle exaggerated, added immensely to the evening's entertainment. The specialties included a Dance of Nations by Miss Violet Capel, which was lustily cheered and applauded. Miss Hattie Peel was greeted with an outburst of 'hullo's' as she stepped forward to panegyrize British greatness in the song 'Song of the Sea', in the choros of which her spirited audience joined with loyal hearts and true. Great credit is also due to Mr. Vallance, the musical director, and to Mr. Ferrell, scenic painter, whose efforts, combined with those of the performers, made this first production of 'The Gay Parisienne' a complete success.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, March 26, 1901.

Barometer—9 A.M. 30.02

Do. 1 P.M. 29.96

Do. 4 P.M. 29.91

Thermometer—9 A.M. 71

Do. 1 P.M. 71

Do. 4 P.M. 74

Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 66

Do. Do. 1 P.M. 69

Do. Do. 4 P.M. 70

Do. Maximum overnight 79

Do. Minimum overnight 49

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE KAISER.

[BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE CHINA MAIL'S LLOYD.]

BERLIN, March 26.

The bandages of the Emperor William were removed yesterday, when he took his first drive since the assault at Bismarck.

CHINA AND THE POWERS.

Rumoured Return of the Court.

SHANGHAI, March 26.

It is reported from Tientsin that the Emperor of China left Hsiao-tu yesterday for Peking.

The Boxers.

Attacks continue to be made by the Boxers upon the foreign patrols near Peking.

The fighting is unimportant in itself, but it shows that order can be maintained in North China only by the greatest energy.

The withdrawal of the troops at an early date would be the signal for renewed anarchy.

[RUSSIA'S SERVICE.]

LONDON, 24th March, 1901.

THE MANCHURIA CONVENTION.

It is announced in New York that China has rejected the Manchurian Convention.

The Times correspondent at St. Petersburg states that when Lord Lansdowne asked Russia for a copy of the actual draft of the Manchuria Convention, Count Lansdowne angrily refused, saying he had already offered full and sufficient explanation to the British Ambassador, Sir Charles Scott.

LONDON, 24th March, 1901.

THE TROUBLES IN RUSSIA.

Nearly all the Ministers in Russia have received threatening letters, and a special Council Meeting, under the presidency of the Tsar, has been held to consider the position. The social situation is considered critical.

PUNJON MINING CO., LTD.

The following is the Report for presentation to the Shareholders at the fourth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the office of the company, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 6th April:—

The Directors have now to submit the statement of accounts and report of the working of the Company for the year ended 31st December, 1900.

The work of constructing the new Dam is steadily progressing, and it is expected that water will be available therefrom by June next. The Dam would have been completed before this, had not the embankment been partially washed away by a heavy flood in December last.

The Machinery and Plant at the Mines have been overhauled, and put in repair, new motor boxes provided, and the bed looms renewed.

The two shafts which have been sunk by Mr. Hughes, one at South Jiala to a depth of 100 feet, and the other at Mill Gully to a depth of 130 feet, are shortly to be opened out.

Prospecting has been carried on as extensively as possible with the Staff at our disposal, and a rich specimen of stone has been brought in from South Jiala, showing Gold at all points, and every effort is now being made to find the reef.

It is believed that this part of the Company's Concession will open up well in the near future.

The New Manager, Mr. Thomas Lester, having arrived at the Mines, and after a tour of inspection, advises that more Miners be engaged for the purpose of prospecting; and as this advice accords with the views of the Directors, they have wired to the Agents of the Company at Charters Towers to send the Miners immediately.

Inasmuch as during the past year, in the absence of water power, little crushing of ore has been done, consequently the returns from workings of Gold have been small, while the cost of the New Dam, Re-planting to Machinery, Wages, &c. have had to be paid; and, as more funds will be required for the contemplated developments, your Directors advised an increase of Capital, which they are pleased to say, was agreed to by the Shareholders; and they now hope that with the New Manager and increased Capital, the result will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. R. C. Wilcox accepted an invitation to join the Board of Directors, and Mr. E. L. Lewis has resigned his seat on the Board, owing to his departure for Europe.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Messrs. D. Gillies, Thomas Howard, and W. Kerfoot Hughes retire from the Board, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. Fullerton Henderson, and the Board recommends him for re-election.

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HONGKONG, 21st March, 1901.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

THE editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain-Expeller twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder for which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain-Expeller. Rubbing the joints affected and taking instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in the joint, almost paralyzing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by All Dealers. WATKINS & Co., General Agents.

Optim Quotations.

HONGKONG, March 26, 1901.

New Patna, cash, 92 1/2

Old Patna, cash, 94 1/2

New Banars, cash, 94 1/2

Old Banars, cash, 94 1/2

New Malwa, cash, 94 1/2

Old Malwa, cash, 94 1/2

New Patna, 100 days, 92 1/2

Old Patna, 100 days, 94 1/2

New Banars, 100 days, 94 1/2

Old Banars, 100 days, 94 1/2

New Malwa, 100 days, 94 1/2

Old Malwa, 100 days, 94 1/2

New Patna, 100 days, 92 1/2

Old Patna, 100 days, 94 1/2

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

London, March 6.—A despatch from Sir Charles Scott, the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, published with the consent of Count Lansdowne, the Russian Foreign Minister, states that any agreement in Manchuria is merely of the nature of a modus vivendi between the Russian Military and the Chinese Civil authorities. Russia in no wise departs from her public pledges to evacuate Manchuria, when this is possible.

March 9.—It is expected that the whole of the Manchurian Railway will be open for traffic at the end of May.

March 10.—It is stated at Peking that

